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<p>Applicant: Stephen J. Lippard, et al.</p> <p>Serial No: 10/755,855</p> <p>Filed: January 12, 2004</p> <p>For: <i>Coordination Complexes Having Tethered Therapeutic Agents and/or Targeting Moieties, and Methods of Making and Using the Same</i></p>	<p>Examiner: Kosar, A. D.</p> <p>Art Unit: 1654</p> <p>Attorney Docket No. MTV-061.01</p>
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Amendment and Response

Dear Examiner Kosar:

In response to the Office Action in the above-referenced application, mailed November 29, 2005, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Response.

Applicants would also like to thank Examiner Kosar for his helpful comments during telephone correspondences with Applicants' representative which have helped to expedite prosecution.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: